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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mitsuyuki MATSUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No. 09/622,439

Group Art Unit: 1647

Confirmation No.: Not Yet Assigned

Examiner: S. WEGERT

Filed: August 17, 2000

For: NOVEL G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTOR PROTEINS

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

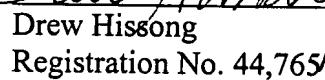
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.605 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----|---|-------|--------------------|
| All Claims | 30 | - | 12 | = | 18 X | \$18.00 = \$324.00 |
| Independent | 9 | - | 2 | = | 7 X | \$80.00 = \$560.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | | | | | | = \$270.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | = \$1154.00 |

Please charge the statutory fee of \$1154.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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